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For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications is provided herewith.

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**List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications**

Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
STEELMAN et al.	09/491,106	01/25/00	
ANDERSON et al.	09/576,624	05/23/00	
ANDERSON et al.	09/626,621	07/27/00	
ANDERSON et al.	09/759,993	01/12/01	

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the receipt of an Office Action in the above-identified patent application, Applicants have included the fee of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(c) and 1.117(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2002.

  
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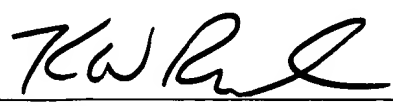
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